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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Craig Weissman et al.

Application No.: 10/669,523

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For: QUERY OPTIMIZATION IN A  
MULTI-TENANT DATABASE  
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5140

Examiner: Khanh B. Pham

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.